

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No. **8m/807**  
TruTech P-302 **(2nd)**

In Re Application Of: **Steven G. Smarsh, et al.**

**JAN 21 2003**

Serial No.  
**09720,576**

Filing Date  
**December 22, 2000**

Examiner  
**Eileen P. Morgan**

Group Art Unit  
**3723**

Invention: **"GRINDING MACHINE, COMPUTER SOFTWARE TO OPERATE SUCH A MACHINE,  
AND THEIR USES THEREFOR"**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **August 12, 2002** above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **November 12, 2002**

*Date*

until: **January 12, 2003**

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **03-0682**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-0682** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**cc: Steven G. Smarsh**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Jan. 13, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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